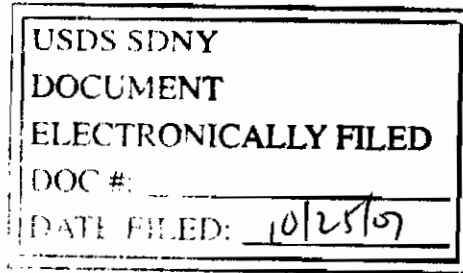


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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 615  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Alberto W. Vilar and Gary A. Tanaka  
05-Cr.-0621 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I write to respectfully request a modification of the briefing schedule applicable to Defendant's pending "taint" motions. Currently, defendant's reply papers are due October 26. I am requesting an additional week to respond, November 2. The Government and counsel for Mr. Tanaka have no objections. Counsel for Mr. Tanaka reserve all Speedy Trial Act rights and objections as previously asserted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ivan S. Fisher".

Ivan S. Fisher

cc: Assistant U.S. Attorney Marc Litt  
Jessica Margolis, Esq.

SO ORDERED  
Dated: 10/25/07  
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
U.S.D.J.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Sullivan".